

CAPRICORN COAST CATHOLIC PARISH

14 April 2024 - 3rd Sunday of Easter, Year B



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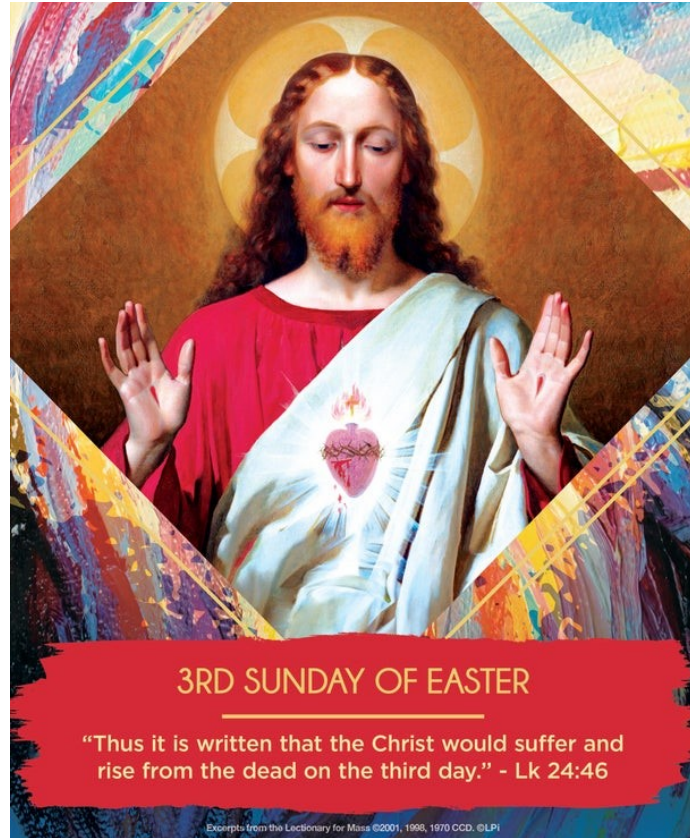
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GOSPEL MEDITATION:

When I was a kid, a friend at my home parish told me, “If you get to Mass by the Gospel reading, it counts!” As a lifelong late-arriver, it’s something I have told myself many times, especially in my earlier years as a Catholic. If the “it counts” is justifiable on a pathetically minimal scale of liturgical legalism, then the Gospel reading today shows how insanely wrong-headed it is, and how helpful it is to re-think the Mass in its light.

The famous “Road to Emmaus” story recounts, on that first Sunday of the Resurrection, the basic two-fold structure of the Mass: Word, followed by Eucharist. Jesus spends a significant period of time with two dismayed disciples, as he connects a wide swath of the Hebrew scriptures with his own suffering, death, and resurrection. They would later report that this Liturgy of the Word touched their hearts with an inexplicable fire. This Word-induced flame alone is what leads the two disciples to discover Jesus’ presence in the “breaking of the bread.”

With this in mind, how can we possibly think that the Liturgy of the Word is unnecessary or incidental? The two disciples needed the Scriptures explained to them in order to experience Jesus alive in the eucharistic breaking of bread. Sure, we say, but they had the Risen Jesus. But that’s precisely the point: Jesus is risen and accompanies us in both parts of the Mass. Imagine how much our experience of Jesus in the Eucharist would deepen if we (preachers and listeners) took even more seriously that Jesus himself sets our hearts ablaze with his Word so that we know him in the Eucharist. That Word-induced fire counts, too!

- Father John Muir ©LPI

The worshipping communities of Sacred Heart, Yeppoon & Mary Immaculate, Emu Park acknowledge the Darumbal People the traditional custodians of the land on which we gather, and pay respect to their elders: past, present, and emerging.

For we too are one in land, one in spirit, one in faith, united in God’s love.

LITURGIES



Date	Time	Mass
Tues 16 April	5:00pm	Mass, St Brendan's College
Wed 17 April	9:00pm	Mass, Sacred Heart
Thurs 18 April	11:30am	<i>Funeral - Dusty Lonergan, St Mary's, Clermont</i>
Fri 19 April	9:00am	Mass, Sacred Heart
	2:00pm	Adoration & Rosary
Sat 20 April	5:15pm	Mass, Mary Immaculate
Sun 21 April	8-8:30am	Reconciliation, Sacred Heart
(4th Sunday of Easter)	9:00am	Mass, Sacred Heart
	5:00pm	Mass, Sacred Heart

NEW ROSTERS AVAILABLE

See Church Foyer for new Rosters.

WEEKEND ROSTER			
This weekend - 3rd Sunday of Easter, Year B 13/14 April			
	5.15pm Sat Mary Immac.	9am Sunday Sacred Heart	5pm Sunday Sacred Heart
Commentator	Gail Goodman	Warren Middleton	Mark Kennedy
1st Reader	John McKenna	Karen Quinn	Parishioner
2nd Reader	Jan Mussig	John Quinn	Parishioner
Next weekend - 4th Sunday of Easter, Year B 20/21 April			
Commentator	Jan Mussig	Warren Middleton	Mark Kennedy
1st Reader	Kathy Maloney	Roger McWhinney	Megan Slade
2nd Reader	Peter Maloney	Marny Keith	Parishioner

Baptisms:

Emilia White, Margot Harrell.

The sick:

Fiona Bryson, Paul Hansby, Emily White, Renae Ellaway (Duffy), Scott Mahosky, Kevin & Joan Lacey, Terry Groser, Ollie Miles, Jo-Anne Coxon, Alan Davids, Adam Loch, Carolyn Perkins.

The recently deceased:

Fr Marty Larson, Dusty Lonergan (St Brendan's), Maria (Mia) Consten, Lorna Joan Travers, Noel Mansfield, Denis Horton, Basil Tansy, Joan Finucane.

Those whose anniversary occurs at this time:

Barbara Blanchette-Piguet, Annah Shemlowski, Pauline Coleman, Pauline Effeney, Charlie Shelton, John Pearson.

RI Catechist Meeting

Tuesday 16th April, 11am, Sacred Heart
Please note the later time!

Parish Administration In-Service

The office will be closed on Monday 22nd April to Wednesday 24th April next week, as Parish Administration staff attend a Diocesan in-service.



St Vincent de Paul Society
QUEENSLAND
good works

The following members received their Length of Service Awards (MI Emu Park & SH Yeppoon Conferences):

5 Years - Mary-Therese Keeling, John Grimes, Mary O'Donnell

20 Years - Annette Williams and Rick Williams

25 Years - John Bulmer

30 Years - Laurence Griffin

40 Years - Joan Ellaway

65 Years - Peter Conaghan

Recognition of Dedication Award - Peter Conaghan

Hoske Conway was commissioned as a new member.

Come Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful,
enkindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit
and they shall be created.
And you shall renew the face of the earth.



Let us pray.
O God, who instruct the hearts of the faithful
by the light of the Holy Spirit,
grant us in the same Spirit to be truly wise,
and ever to rejoice in your consolation.
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen

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Next weekend: Holy Spirit Seminary Appeal

GOSPEL FOCUS

Peace be with you

When Jesus appears in the midst of the disciples, his first words to them are, "Peace be with you!" His appearance among them obviously agitated the disciples who were already hiding, in fear of their lives and devastated by the loss of their leader days earlier. Jesus' calming and reassuring words, "Peace be with you!" recognise the reality of what state the disciples are in. The words demonstrate that Jesus is meeting the disciples 'where they are' – he recognises their distress and fear and responds with words that accept what they're feeling but reassure them of his love and care. They are words that Jesus speaks to us too!



Have you thought? Is 'Literal' wrong?

Is there really something intrinsically wrong about a literal interpretation of scripture? Not at all! It is indeed an essential tool of any scriptural interpretation. It is of course important that we first and foremost understand the text as it is written – we have to have a literal understanding of the words that are used and what they mean. The problem arises when this is as far as we go. If we stop at this stage then we are shutting ourselves off from the richness of the scriptures. If we fail to dig below the surface then we are denying ourselves the opportunity of scrutinising our lives in the light of the scripture.

Hail Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,
Our life our sweetness and our hope.
To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve;
To thee do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in the valley of tears.
Turn then most gracious advocate,



Thine eyes of mercy towards us
and after this our exile, show unto us the
blessed fruit of thy womb Jesus.
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!
Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.
That we may be made worthy of
the promises of Christ.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

3RD SUNDAY
OF EASTER

1st Reading:

Acts 3:13-15,17-19

Peter calls the people to reform.

Psalm 4:

Lord, let your face
shine on us.

2nd Reading:

1 John 2:1-5

To know Jesus, keep his
commandments.

Gospel:

Luke 24:35-48

Jesus appears to the disciples
gathered together.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

4TH SUNDAY OF
EASTER

1st Reading:

Acts 4:8-12

Psalm: 117

2nd Reading: 1 John 2:1-5

Gospel: John 10:14

YOU ARE INVITED!!

Ladies High Tea - Gentlemen Welcome!

Saturday 11th May, 2pm

Sacred Heart Church Community Room



\$10 entry. Raffle tickets. Funds raised will go to Angel Flight.

Individual or group bookings can be made by phoning Colette Worthington 0493 087 833 or Maureen Chapman on 0412 487 985 by May 1. If you would like to make a donation to our raffle prizes (e.g.

ladies pamper items, chocolates, etc.) there is a basket in the foyer of Sacred Heart Church where you can leave them. A pleasant afternoon is assured.

Bell Park Markets

The Bell Park (Emu Park) Markets are held on the 3rd Sunday of each month.

At her Lavender Stall, Jenny Baker sells pre-loved books, with all proceeds going to the Woorabinda Ministry.

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